

New Jersey

AIDS Rate per 100,000

12.2*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

State Expenditures	
Required Base	SFY 2008 Expenditures Maintenance
\$165,583	\$491,200
SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2006 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2009 Planned
\$2,338,445	\$2,347,073

FY 2010 SAPT Reports

Set-aside is used to provide early intervention services through contracts with 19 licensed outpatient methadone providers at 21 sites. HIV early intervention services included pre/post test HIV counseling, and comprehensive HIV testing for all patients. Patients testing positive are provided physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, and referral services. A memorandum of agreement with Public Health and Environmental Laboratory (\$123,685) to make available HIV rapid test kits to the 19 funded providers.

HIV Early Intervention Services Provided							
Rapid Testing	Funding Rapid Testing	Regular HIV Testing	Pre-Test and Post-Test Counseling	Referral Services	Risk Assessment	HIV/AIDS Education	Outreach
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State Narrative Summary

In FY 2007, New Jersey utilized its set-aside funding to provide HIV Early Intervention Services via contracts with nineteen (19) licensed outpatient opioid treatment providers located at twenty (20) sites throughout the State. In addition, funding was made available through a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, purchasing administrative services to include lab directorship, consultation, lab oversight, authorization and technical support for the purpose of ensuring Rapid HIV Testing at these agencies. In FY 2009, contracts for HIV Early Intervention Services were maintained at seventeen (17) providers located at eighteen (18) treatment sites. Rapid HIV Testing continued and the opportunity to conduct rapid testing was made available to twenty-one (21) State-licensed substance abuse treatment programs. These activities were expected to continue throughout FY 2010 with an additional expansion expected to the number of sites offered the opportunity to participate in the State's Rapid HIV Testing Initiative.

*THE MOST RECENT DATA PUBLISHED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 2008 BY THE CDC IS TABLE 14, REPORTED AIDS CASES AND ANNUAL RATES (PER 100,000 POPULATION), BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AGE CATEGORY, CUMULATIVE THROUGH 2005-UNITED STATES, HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE REPORT 2005 VOL. 17, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, NATIONAL CENTER FOR HIV, STD, AND TB PREVENTION, DIVISION OF HIV/AIDS, PREVENTION, SURVEILLANCE, AND EPIDEMIOLOGY. SINGLE COPIES OF THE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CDC NATIONAL PREVENTION INFORMATION NETWORK, 800-458-5231 OR 301-562-1098 OR [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/HIV/TOPICS/SURVEILLANCE/RESOURCES/REPORTS/2006REPORT/TABLE14.HTM](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2006report/table14.htm).

Full State Narrative

FY 2006 (COMPLIANCE)

Of the \$2,338,445 from the FFY 2006 SAPT Block Grant, the Division of Addiction Services (DAS) expended \$2,073,781 to fund Early Intervention Services (EIS) for HIV to 19 licensed outpatient methadone maintenance providers at 21 sites. The individual program expenditures from the FFY 2006 SAPT Block Grant ranged between \$10,962 and \$610,579, and were based, in part, upon the number of admissions at each facility and the HIV seroprevalence rate. Each of the 19 providers received these funds through their regular contract from DAS that specified therein the type and amount of HIV early intervention services to be provided to patients undergoing substance abuse treatment at such facilities. Specifically, services for HIV disease at these sites included pre- and post-test HIV counseling and the availability of comprehensive HIV testing for all patients. Those who tested positive for HIV were given an initial evaluation which included a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing, and influenza vaccine. Women who tested positive for HIV also received a PAP smear and pregnancy test. All HIV positive patients were provided access to case management and medical follow-up visits that included repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts. Subsequently, DAS monitored contractee compliance with these specifications at least bi-annually to include documentation of identified problems, and corrective action implemented. In addition, \$219,830 was expended for resource development costs.

During FFY 2006, DAS expended \$44,834 to the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) Public Health and Environmental Laboratory through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that ensured a provision of testing and diagnostic support services was made available to the participating HIV EIS outlets. Specifically, HIV testing kits utilizing Orasure were made available to the funded providers.

In sum, DAS expended 5% of the FFY 2006 SAPT Block Grant Award to support the HIV EIS Initiative including the 19 directly funded providers. Of these, the South Jersey Drug Treatment Center provided access to HIV EIS services to substance abuse clients residing in a rural area, defined as a census place of less than 2,500 residents, consistent with SAPT Block Grant requirements. Funding for HIV EIS provided from the FFY 2006 SAPT Block Grant allowed approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services; either provided on-site at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community, or provided at a combination of both of these settings.

FY 2008 (PROGRESS)

DAS obligated a total of \$2,338,977 representing 5% or the minimum/maximum percentage allowable for a designated state under Section 1924(b) (4), for the provision of HIV EIS at designated substance abuse treatment facilities. This includes approximately \$164,073 in funds for resource development costs, which includes costs for technical assistance, support, and program development.

DAS has expended the majority of this allotment, approximately \$1,331,904 to continue funding for HIV EIS at licensed drug treatment facilities providing either methadone maintenance and/or drug free treatment. Of the 19 providers at 20 treatment sites (one site was closed during FFY 2007) receiving FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant funds for the provision of EIS, one entity provides services to substance abuse clients residing in a census place of less than 2,500 residents, (i.e. a rural area).

Each of the 19 providers at 20 treatment sites provide outpatient treatment services including onsite medical, counseling and drug treatment services. Services for HIV at these sites include preand post-test counseling and availability of HIV testing for all clients. Those who tested positive for HIV are given an initial evaluation which includes a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing, and influenza vaccine. Women who test positive for HIV receive a PAP smear and

pregnancy test. All HIV positive clients are provided case management and medical follow-up visits that include repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts.

In sum, funding for early intervention services for HIV provided from the FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant allow approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services, either provided on-site at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community, or provided at a combination of both of these settings. DAS obligated a portion of Block Grant funds available to the DHSS Public Health and Environmental Laboratory (PHEL) through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to ensure that continued HIV testing and other laboratory support services are provided to the participating HIV EIS clinics. In addition, DAS continues to provide additional funding to providers, without cost to the Block Grant, to fund the remainder of laboratory services that may occur at privately run laboratories throughout the State. DAS also obligated a portion of Block Grant funds available to implement a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey- Robert Wood Johnson (UMDNJ-RWJ) Medical School, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, to provide the directorship and technical support necessary to operate a clinical laboratory to implement rapid HIV testing at up to 21 DAS-funded substance abuse treatment facilities. The combined MOA amount for both is \$843,000 from the FFY 2008 SAPT Block Grant.

FY 2009 (INTENDED USE)

Consistent with Section 1924(b), expend FFY 2009 SAPT Block Grant funds to provide HIV early intervention services to persons with substance abuse problems at existing drug treatment facilities at which the individuals are undergoing substance abuse treatment, targeting areas of the State that have the greatest need for these services.

OBJECTIVES:

- A. Expend from the FFY 2009 SAPT Block Grant award the minimum/maximum percentage allowable of five percent for a designated state under Section 1924(b)(4), for the provision of HIV early intervention services at designated substance abuse treatment facilities.
- B. Obligate funds through contracts with substance abuse treatment providers specifying therein the type and amount of HIV EIS to be provided to clients undergoing substance abuse treatment at such facilities; and, monitor contractee compliance at least annually to include documentation of identified problems and ensuring that corrective actions are implemented.
- C. Obligate funds through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to support the implementation of rapid HIV testing technology at licensed substance abuse treatment facilities, specifically DAS-funded sites that provide medication assisted treatment.

ACTIVITIES:

- A. DAS plans to obligate and expend the required amount from the FFY 2009 SAPT Block Grant allotment for implementation of rapid HIV testing technology, to include any necessary laboratory services, at DAS funded substance abuse treatment agencies and to continue the funding of EIS for HIV at licensed drug treatment facilities providing methadone maintenance and drug free treatment. Specifically, the budgeted amount for HIV EIS totals \$2,338,977 that represents 5% of the total anticipated award amount, which will include funds for resource development. Of the provider sites currently targeted to receive FFY 2009 SAPT Block Grant funds for provision of EIS, DAS will ensure that one of the providers receiving these funds will provide services to substance abuse clients residing in a census place of less than 2,500 residents (i.e. a rural area). In addition, DAS will continue to make a small portion of the Block Grant funds available to the DHSS Public Health and Environmental Laboratory (PHEL), for laboratory services. This funding ensures that continued HIV testing and follow-up care is made available to participating HIV EIS clinics.

Each of the treatment facility sites will provide outpatient treatment services including on-site medical, counseling and drug treatment services. Services for HIV disease at these sites will include pre- and post-test counseling and availability of HIV testing for all patients. Those who test positive for HIV will be given an initial evaluation which includes a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing and influenza vaccine. Women who test positive for HIV will also receive a PAP smear and pregnancy test. All HIV positive clients will be provided case management and medical followup visits that will include repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts.

Funding for these early intervention services for HIV provided from the FFY 2009 SAPT Block Grant will allow approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services, provided on-site at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community, or provided at a combination of both of these settings.

B. The contracts that DAS will execute with each of these licensed substance abuse treatment providers during FFY 2009 will detail those EIS services for HIV, as specified above, which will be provided to clients receiving substance abuse treatment at the facilities. A program staff member from DAS with expertise in service delivery for HIV clients will be charged with monitoring compliance at least annually, documenting identified problems, and ensuring that the corrective actions are implemented by the contractees. As part of the monitoring process, programs will be evaluated regarding the delivery of EIS to clients who are HIV positive.

C. DAS will continue to execute an MOA with UMDNJ- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine to provide the directorship and technical support necessary to operate a clinical laboratory at each site designated by DAS for the purpose of utilizing rapid HIV testing technology. This will make available rapid HIV point of care testing to approximately 4,500 clients enrolled in 21 DAS-funded programs.

HIV Early Intervention Services

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Each of the 19 providers received these funds through their regular contracts from DAS that specified therein the type and amount of HIV EIS to be provided to patients undergoing substance abuse treatment at such facilities. Specifically, services for HIV disease at these sites included pre- and post-test HIV counseling and the availability of comprehensive HIV testing for all clients. Those who tested positive for HIV were given an initial evaluation which included a physical examination, chest x-ray, TB test, CD4 count, pneumococcal vaccine, hepatitis screening, viral load testing and influenza vaccine. Women who tested positive for HIV also received a PAP smear and pregnancy test. All HIV positive clients were provided access to case management and medical follow-up visits that included repeat physical examinations and CD4 counts. Subsequently, DAS monitored contractee compliance with these specifications at least bi-annually to include documentation of identified problems, and corrective action implemented. In addition, \$219,830 was expended for resource development costs. Through a MOA, DAS expended \$44,834 to the DHSS' Public Health and Environmental Laboratory during FFY 2006, which ensured that provision of testing and diagnostic support services were available to the participating HIV EIS outlets.

In sum, DAS expended 5% of the FFY 2006 SAPT Block Grant Award to support the HIV EIS Initiative including the 19 directly funded providers at 21 sites. Of these, the South Jersey Drug Treatment Center provided access to HIV EIS services to substance abuse clients residing in a rural area, defined as a census

place of less than 2,500 residents, consistent with SAPT Block Grant requirements. Funding for these early intervention services for HIV provided from the FFY 2006 SAPT Block Grant allowed approximately 1,750 clients to receive some or all of these services, either provided on-site at the drug facilities, facilitated by the drug treatment provider at a nearby medical facility in the community or provided at a combination of both of these settings.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
Burlington Comprehensive Counseling	A	75 Washington Street, Mount Holly, NJ 8060	609-267-3610	\$62,290
Community United for Rehabilitation of Addiction Administrative	S	35 Lincoln Park, Newark, NJ 7102	973-622-3570	\$53,720
Family Guidance Center of Warren County	A	492 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 7882	908-689-1000	\$93,690
Institute for Human Development	A	1315 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 8401	609-345-4035	\$180,917
Integrity House, Men's Facility	A	105 Lincoln Park, Newark, NJ 7102	973-623-0600	\$10,962
Inter-County Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse	A	480 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ 7032	201-998-7422	\$78,517
Lennard Clinic, Essex Substance Abuse Treatment Center	P	164 Blanchard Street, Newark, NJ 7105	707-568-2300	\$610,579
New Brunswick Counseling Center	A	320 Suydam Street, New Brunswick, NJ 8901	732-246-4025	\$27,405
New Horizons Treatment Services	A	132 Perry Street, Trenton, NJ 8618	609-394-8988	\$49,332
Northeast Life Skills Associates	A	121 Howe Avenue, Passaic, NJ 7055	973-777-2962	\$62,290
Organization for Recovery	A	519 North Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 7060	908-769-4700	\$62,290
Parkside Recovery	A	417 Broadway, Camden, NJ 8103	856-757-9190	\$93,015
Paterson Counseling Center	A	319-321 Main Street, Paterson, NJ 7505	973-523-8316	\$148,033
Raritan Bay Medical Center, Addiction Treatment Services	A	500 Convery Boulevard, Perth Amboy, NJ 8861	732-442-7030	\$43,853
Somerset Treatment Services	A	118 West End Avenue, Somerville, NJ 8876	908-722-1232	\$62,290
South Jersey Drug Treatment	A	162 Sunny Slope Drive, Bridgeton,	856-455-5441	\$12,456

Center		NJ 8302		
Spectrum Health	A	74-80 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 7304	201-451-2544	\$250,396
Straight and Narrow	A	508 Straight Street, Paterson, NJ 7509	973-345-6000	\$44,717

Status Key: [A] Active, [I] Inactive, [n/a] Not available, [P] Facility physically closed, [S] No substance abuse services provided, [U] Closed as duplicate of another facility.